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From your Board of Directors

t the Board of Directors meeting held on April 18, 2017 there were 10 shareholders present. Our financial report for the month of April 2016 indicates that income for the month was \$33780 with expenditures of \$31965 The financial statement for each month is posted on the bulletin board at the rear of the hall for everyone to review.

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On the cover...

F or the first time in the history of Golden Gate Community a "Board Appreciation Dinner" was held. A cocktail hour at one of our resident's home started the affair followed by a golf cart motorcade to the Clubhouse. Once at the Clubhouse a "Town Crier" announced each Director as they were led into the Clubhouse with their spouse or guest. More than 200 residents were present to honor current and past living Directors. Several speeches were given to honor and praise the dedication, integrity and accomplishments of the Directors. Several stories were also told about the history of the community and how it grew to what it is today. After a delicious sit down dinner served by "waiters" in crisp white aprons and several photo sessions a great time was had by all.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, past and present, we wish to say "THANK YOU" to all of the community for providing such a fantastic evening. The Dinner was superb, the service was outstanding, however, the fellowship was the best part of the evening. The coordination and the planning of the event could be compared to any military special operation. Our service to Golden Gate has been our honor and we pray to continue serving the best community in the State of Florida. This event truly reflected the best of the "GOLDEN GATE WAY". THANK YOU ALL!

From the Office

ell I know some "snow-birds" will be starting to plan for their journey back north. Here are a few reminders for your attention:

- Please remember to sign out in the office. Your signature is needed to stop the Water/ Sewer/Trash Bill. Per the Golden Gate Rules & Regulations: (#16 Home sites): Shareholders will be exempt from billing for City utilities for any month which the home is occupied less than 7 days providing the sign out procedure with the office has been properly completed. There is a city charge of \$25 to reactivate the water bill.
- When signing out please check to make sure we have an "away" contact number and address to reach you.
- "Weeds Needs" Once again, the Weed program is available for \$40.00. This covers spraying for weeds in your front planters from May through September. If you choose not to participate or if someone is watching out for the upkeep of your property, if there is an issue, the "Friendly Reminder" will be sent to you. Please accept the reminder in the spirit it was intended.....just a friendly notice that your property may need a little attention.
- Don't forget to get a forwarding mail package from either the mail man or there is a limited supply in the Office. If you do forget, you can forward your mail on-line at www. usps.gov.

This is probably a good time to give a refresher on how the Water/Sewer/Trash bills work. If you are here more than 6 days in a calendar month, you will get a bill from the city. The bill date is always 1 month past the usage month. For example, if you were here more than 6



days in April, you will get a bill in May, with a bill date of May. The payment will be due in June. To make it a little more confusing, if you have an electronic debit from your checking account, you will see the payment in June, (because that is the due date) for April's usage. Hope this helps....if not give Jane a call.

Shut off water valves

f you are using the water outdoors, please remember to shut off the valve at the house instead of just turn the nozzle on the hose.



Any article submitted to the Golden Gate Newsletter should have the author identified. If you have a computer with an email connection, articles may be emailed to ggmedia@ tampabay.rr.com, preferably by the Monday before the third Tuesday of the month. The Board of Directors' Meeting is the third Tuesday of the month and the agreement with the publisher gives us up to the day after the meeting to deliver copy to be published. If you don't have a computer you may continue to deliver a double-spaced paper copy, again, preferably by the Monday before the third Tuesday of the month.

Hurricane Season

Il Residents...Please put away or secure all outside items that may become a projectile during a Hurricane. Even items that you may think are heavy (patio chairs/tables, flower box pots or ornaments, etc.) will become airborne in 40+ mph winds. Your neighbors appreciate your consideration. It also does not invite potential thieves in to take your "stuff".

Soliciting

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Soliciting of any kind is not allowed in Golden Gate. If anyone comes to your door trying to sell anything, please be safe and just say no thank you; close your door and call the police non-emergency number (on page 2 of the Golden Gate Telephone Directory (727) 541-0758. Do not confront the solicitors.





Call Today to Schedulel

Light up at Night

f you are riding a bike or driving a golf car at night you should have lights on so others can see you.

Weed Program

s most of you are aware, we have a problem with the growth of weeds during the summer months, typically May through September. The weed problem we are concerned about is in the planter boxes and the front of the homes. Even those homes that have mulch or stones in the planter boxes will have weed growth.

The board does send "friendly reminders" to alert residents as stated in rule #16..."Each shareholder is responsible for the neat and orderly appearance of his or her premises at all times. However, the general response to the friendly reminders has been less than satisfactory.

We would like to aid in solving this problem by having our maintenance staff spray weed killer in the planter boxes or in front of the home for any resident that desires to participate. There will be a \$40.00 per year fee to cover the cost of the material for spraying from May through September. If you wish to participate in this program, send a check or pay cash to Jane in the office. If you choose to participate in this program, our maintenance staff will spray, beginning in May and ending in September. However, if you have ornamental plants that could be harmed by the spraying, you will have to make other arrangements, since we will not be responsible for any damages.

If you choose not to participate, the weed issue for planters and the front of your home will continue to be your responsibility, and be subject to the terms of rule #16 concerning work done in your absence.

Good Information

nowbirds, do you have Golden Gate withdrawal shortly after leaving our park and going back home.

Do you ever wondering what am I missing or what is going on at Golden Gate during the summer months?

Do you ever want to re-read a newsletter article just days after throwing it in the trash?

Have you ever sat around and discussed a newsletter article from a previous month or even previous year and wish you kept that newsletter?

Well fret no more... the "Golden Gate Nugget" is online and able to be read from your computer, tablet or phone.

You can even download the entire newsletter or just the monthly calendar in beautiful color. Just go to the link below and select the year and month of the "Golden Gate Nugget" you're looking for. It currently goes as far back as October, 2014...ENJOY!

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5 WAYS TO PROTECT YOUR GOLF CART FROM THIEVES!

1. INSTALL A THEFT DETERRENT

Golf carts are fairly simple to steal for someone who is determined and many times, the crime is a crime of opportunity. Eliminate the opportunity by installing a theft deterrent device. One option is an actual remote security system that easily installs with the use of your cart's battery. Another, more affordable option, is the use of a golf cart pedal lock, manufactured by the makers of the automotive club. Either of these theft prevention systems will ensure that a golf cart thief keeps moving past your custom golf cart.

2. STORE GÖLF CAŘŤS IŃ GARAGEŠ

Not only can the elements begin to damage a golf cart that is stored outdoors, especially in humid climates like Florida, but outdoor storage also allows thieves to scope out your golf cart and try to determine the best opportunity to steal your precious golf cart. Protect your golf cart from weather and criminals and store it indoors, whether in your garage or a storage shed.

3. COVER IT WHEN NOT IN USE

Golf carts that are out of sight are less likely to be subject to theft. Using a golf cart storage cover when the cart is not in use is the ideal way to protect the cart from weather and dirt and also keep it out of the sight of potential golf cart thieves.

4. USE A UNIQUE STARTER KEY

Factory golf carts all come with a generic key that is interchangeable among other carts. Changing the factory key cylinder switch and installing a unique key switch ensures that one key does not fit your golf cart. Don't believe us? Try your Club Car key on your friend's golf cart. Factory keys make stealing your custom golf cart way too easy.

5. INSTALL SECURITY LIGHTS

If you live in an RV park or mobile home community, it may not be possible to store the cart in a garage or shed. In this case, install motion security lights that are pointed at your golf cart. Consider posting a notice or stickers warning potential thieves that security measures have been installed.

Cruise News

By Judy Middleton

s a licensed travel agent and avid traveller, I was recently asked by some of my fellow Golden Gate friends to explore group cruise opportunities and make them available to the Golden Gate Community. I already have two (2) for you to consider:

1. Bahama Cruise – February 4 to 8, 2018.

Sail away with your Golden Gate friends on the "Carnival Liberty" for four (4) fun-filled nights. Excitement is growing as thirty-two (32) cabins have already been booked with eighteen (18) remaining for anyone still



interested. Please contact me as per below right away for all the information. For anyone booking through me, I am pursuing bus transportation from Golden Gate to and from Port Canaveral.

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2. South America – March 24th to April 8, 2019.

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California with many exciting stops along the way ... Peru, Ecuador, Costa Rica to name a few. If you are interested, please contact me as per below.

I welcome all your interests / ideas – let's explore the world together!

Please feel free to contact me at 727-475-1258 (during the summer this forwards to our phone up north after several rings), Cell 416-473-1100 or email jmiddleton@cruiseshipcenters.com.

Thank You

Thank you, Jean Kent for The Sewing Club the first four Saturdays of the year. What a blessing. She has taught many of us Golden Gaters, ladies and gent from Clearwater, Largo, new sewing and quilting techniques. Some of our projects have been done for our homes, gifts for our family, and donations to Labor of Love. AND Jean recruited new Labor of Love people. She even told a lady when they were at an event out of state about Golden Gate and now we have a new resident! The classes she has taught us for FREE would cost between \$35 and \$65 each, plus patterns and materials at a quilt shop. Jean even furnishes some of these. Thanks again, Jean. Hope we can do it again next year! P. S. Jean is a second-generation GG resident and her visiting third generations have been involved here too.

Love you! jennie louise snyder heeren

Golden Gate held a Director's Celebration dinner on March 31st, 2017.

The residents of Golden Gate thank all directors; current and past; for making this community a caring and loving place to live. Thank You from all our residents.

Respectfully submitted; Marcel Pilon

naking our Thank You!

I appreciate all of the condolences that I have received. Our Easter Sunday Service was very touching. I am comforted knowing that Donna is at peace and in heaven.

I hope to stay at Golden Gate amongst my friends who are nearby and helpful. I will save hugs for the snowbirds who are gone and look forward to seeing you again. Sincerely.

Bob Biggs – Lot 16

Oh, my, the tears of surprise and joy! Thank you to the COMMITTEE of the Board of Directors Recognition Dinner, who presented to me for Labor of Love, \$351.00. This amount was the balance of funds collected for the dinner. I was planning a trip to the fabric shop that very afternoon to replenish some supplies since we had delivery the day before. We are humbled by your words and kindness. jennie louise snyder heeren

Birthdays in May

1	Bea Kelly	110	21	Sidney Stacey	52	
	Arthur Quinter	242	22	James Alaimo	17	
2	Margaret Sorenson	42		Morey Fisher	172	
3	Judith Jewett	171	23	Lester Clester	59	
4	Carol Guilmette	193		Patricia Poczkalski	5	
5	Ernest Arthur	43	24	Pamela Millsap	137	
-	Winston Howell	274		Donald Kersey		237
6	Gloria Ledoux	297	-	Susan Berry	179	
•	Diane Stevens	412		Lynda Seddon	51	
7	Alice Panstingel	20	27	Richard Avitabile	99	
8	Barbara Pieszcynski	404		John Broome	420	
U	Pauline Pilon	104		William Fournier	422	
	Carole Schaus	243		Joseph O'Byrne	279	
9	Donald Kuzmickas	140	29	Marie Amell-Prieur	62	
-	Ross Steele	11		Kevin Dawe	169	
	Rosemary Wells	215		Irene Duncan	411	
12	Larry Comstock	206	30	Mathilda Cashell	277	
	Tina Hartwick	121		Claudia Dell	208	
	Lauren Hager	46		Diane Greco	192	
-	Matthew Hickey	236	k	Kenneth Jones	293	
18	Robert Brookhart	304		Dallas Rearic	292	
	Gail Perrin	8		Eva Bourgette	281	
19	Anne Marie Doucet	252		Elaine Debeaudry	106	
	Robert Faddis	253		anice Grandy	65	
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Labor of Love

wonderful Easter delivery of 380 items! Even one quilt had Easter egg fabric. All of our charities were very grateful. Johns Hopkins/All Children's hospital has asked us to give them our volunteer hours to make their items. We GUESSTIMATED almost 1,000 hours just for them. We do not get an hourly wage, but the joy in our hearts of giving and their happy faces receiving is enough.

Our next sew day is May 3rd from 8:30 to 12:30, come anytime. See you there. jennie louise snyder heeren 727-698-6003

Maintenance Staff Assistance

I f you identify a maintenance item around the Community, please ask someone in the office (Jane or a member of the board) to complete a work order for Lam. This allows them to track, prioritize and complete their daily work load. Thank you!





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Rod Runners	727-394-9534
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Golden Gate Women's Club

Pat Stephenson

Summer is here. Most of our part time residents have returned to their northern homes. Before we know it, fall will be upon us and they will be returning. Thank you to everyone for supporting the Women's Club.

Our first scheduled event for the summer will be a Father's Day dinner scheduled for June 17th. This day will honor all the fathers in the park past and present. Please come and enjoy. Watch for flyers and the bulletin board for ticket sales.

Congratulations to our newly elected Vice President, Doree Barbetto. Also, congratulations to Doree and her new husband Clif Haseltine. They tied the knot on April 8th at the clubhouse.





Golden Gate Nuggets Club May, 2017, Newsletter

By: Harvey Hodder, Secretary

Do you remember the poem in your Middle School literature book by Lewis Carroll entitled, "The Walrus and The Carpenter" that included the line, "The time has come" the Walrus said, "to talk of many things"?

That's how I feel as I write the last article for the 2016-2017 Nuggets Club season. There are so many to thank for their support. Let's begin with all of those residents who sponsored events this year. Our social club could not function without our volunteers. Hosting an event has its rewards but it also has its challenges. So, to all of our hosting volunteers, a big "THANKS"!

And we also must thank those who sell 50-50 tickets, assist with decorations, deliver our correspondence door-to-door, help us set-up the tables (and take them down), print tickets, run around in their own vehicles to purchase supplies, our bartenders, and so many other things that make our events run smoothly.

And then there are those who hold things together or coordinate each and every function... your Executive. Thanks to Anne Jones who served as our President and best wishes to Dolores



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Hathaway as she again takes on the role of President. And a special thanks to Vice-President Joann Rash and our Treasurer, Judy Costello. What a great job they do! Your Executive is a team-effort and we enjoy our roles. It is always so nice to see things unfold as they should!

The planning is complete for the 2017-2018 season that begins in October and finishes in April, 2018. Making all those arrangements, including the contracts with our entertainment folks, means many phone calls, etc. A special thanks to those who have volunteered to host events next season. A list of next season's events was distributed at the April meeting of the Nuggets Club and has been posted on the bulletin board at the Clubhouse. Take a look!

For those of us who are not full-time residents, all the best in your travels this summer wherever



that might take you! Many of us will look forward to the monthly Newsletters whether we receive them electronically or by postal services. All the best and we look forward to joining the family circle at Golden Gate again in the autumn.

Just for your enjoyment, I have attached a photo I took last June at Twillingate, Newfoundland. It shows a large iceberg a little more than a mile away with a fishing vessel in the foreground. Icebergs are fresh water formed in a glacier in Greenland and only one-tenth of the size is above water. People come from all over the world to see these wonders of nature.





Thomas and Karen Banzer are new part time residents of 82170 E Street and are from Angola, New York.

Golden Gate Church The Church in The Park

Ton-denominational Services: 8:45 AM – Sunday – Golden Gate Hall Paul Carter – (Lot 87)

Please feel free to join us for services at 8:45 am every Sunday. Rev. Bowers' enthusiasm is contagious. We, as all Churches, have a prayer list. If you know of anyone who needs to be Included please contact Paul Carter at 406-5079 or Don Kuzmickas at 579-9089. We have come to the time of year that our snow birds have left for the season. But we are working to continue the special music. Don't forget your swords (bible) so you can follow Pastor John.



Anniversaries in May

2	Sylvie & Robert Faddis	253
	Alice & Leo Kuhn	93
4	Joan & Robert LeBlanc	312
6	Linda & Dennis Dufault	245
	Joan & Jerome Walsh	216
8	Kathleen & Charles Kulman	419
12	Joanne & Calvin Sauers	233
15	Mary & Arthur Braley	408
	Sandie & Robert Gilliland	29
17	Ann & Robert Danis	48
19	Verna & Allan Doucette	55
24	Pauline & Marcel Pilon	104
25	Sally & Peter Hervey	149
	Anne Marie & Robert Doucet	252
	Bernadette & Colyne Robinson	58
28	Claire & Marcel Bel Air	122
29	Onaline & Vernon Frye	115
	Mona & Donald Grubbs	220
30	Mathilda & Regis Cashell	277
	Joan & Harvey Guptil	11
	Anna & Frank Orzel	276

31 Rosemary & David Wells

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 - 40. Analogous

Eating more fish may help prevent Alzheimer's

Izheimer's, a disease that afflicts some 5.1 million Americans, is a type of dementia that affects a person's memory, thinking, and behavior. Although at this point no cure exists, you can take measures to reduce your chances of suffering from this debilitating condition.

New evidence suggests that eating more fish—as long as it's not fried—may help to protect your brain from the shrinkage and decline associated with Alzheimer's. Researchers from the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center tracked the diets of 260 people with normal cognitive



function for more than 10 years. Using magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), they measured the brain volume and function of each participant at the beginning of the study, and again at the end. The results: The 163 subjects who ate fish on a weekly basis (the majority consuming it one to four times a week) had a larger orbital frontal cortex and hippocampus (two areas of the brain that are known to shrink in Alzheimer's patients) and better memory function that those who ate less fish.

The researchers determined that the risk for Alzheimer's and mild cognitive impairment was lowered fivefold within the five years following the brain scans. So start eating more fish today.

Follow this 'Golden Rule' to reduce cancer risk

ant to cut your risk of developing cancer? Check the color of your food—particularly your toast and potatoes. Scientists in the United Kingdom day that cooking those two items too long can increase levels of a naturally occurring chemical called acrylamide, which has been linked to cancer in rats.

Acrylamide is formed when starchy foods like potatoes and root vegetables are cooked at over 120 degrees. To reduce it in your foods, follow these guidelines:

- **Cook until golden.** Whether you're making toast, roasting potatoes, or baking vegetables, cook until the food is gold-colored, not brown.
- Check the instructions. Follow instructions for baking or frying packaged vegetables like fries or parsnips.
- Keep raw potatoes fresh. Don't put them in the refrigerator if you're going to roast or fry them. Colder temperatures can increase acrylamide levels.



Help for Severe Aortic Stenosis



Severe aortic stenosis is a narrowed aortic heart valve that doesn't open and close properly, reducing blood flow to the rest of the body.

Morton Plant Hospital is now enrolling eligible patients in the Medtronic Evolut R low-risk trial, which investigates the safety and effectiveness of a transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR) system in patients with severe aortic stenosis who are at a low surgical mortality risk. TAVR is a minimally invasive alternative to open-heart surgery used to treat failing aortic heart valves in patients with severe aortic stenosis. Morton Plant Hospital was chosen as the first hospital in Tampa Bay to offer the TAVR procedure for patients with severe aortic stenosis who were at an intermediate or high surgical mortality risk. Our team has completed more than 700 TAVR procedures over the last five years.



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Leading by example

Bill Gates, co-founder of Microsoft, has his own private jet now, but he didn't always. On the Business Insider website, former senior vice president Brad Silverberg recalls that in the 1990s, all Microsoft employees were required to travel by commercial airline—in coach, despite the fact that by that time Microsoft was a thriving organization. On one flight from Seattle to New York, Silverberg flew with Gates and some other members of the Windows team:

"And there was Bill, sitting in coach, in a middle seat. It didn't matter to him; he spent the whole flight reading. He wasn't as universally recognized then so it wasn't such an issue for him to fly commercial. It made a big impression on me, a new Microsoft employee, seeing Bill lead by example."

Different priorities

uring a Little League game, one of the batters hit a fly ball to right field that the right fielder made no attempt to catch. After the inning was over, the coach pulled his right fielder aside and asked him why he didn't even try to catch the ball.

"If I had caught that ball," replied the boy, "I would have killed my new friend." And with that, he opened up his glove to show the coach a caterpillar he had found in the field.



Remember this story to remind yourself that everyone's priorities are different.

Rules apply to everyone

Using the Civil War, Ulysses S. Grant, commander of the Union forces, had to reprimand a guard who had deserted his post. "Orders must be strictly and promptly obeyed always," Grant told the young soldier.

A week later, the same soldier was told to guard a steamboat loaded with ammunition. His assignment: to make sure that nobody with a lighted pipe or cigar came near the boat. On the guard's first day at his new post, General Grant started walking toward the boat, puffing away on one of his famous cigars.

"Halt!" called the guard. "I have been taught to obey orders strictly and promptly, and my orders are to allow no one to approach this boat with a lighted cigar."

With a smile at hearing his own words repeated back to him, Grant threw the cigar in the river.



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